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ALAMEDA

The Robert T. Legge Memorial Fund has been established at the East Bay Rehabilitation Center in recognition of the many outstanding contributions to the field of industrial medicine made by Dr. Legge, who last March died of a heart attack while attending Charter Day ceremonies of the University of California, Berkeley.

Deeply interested in industrial medicine, Dr. Legge was one of the founders of the Western Industrial Medical Association, which in 1959 honored him through a contribution to the East Bay Rehabilitation Center.

In 1951 the highest honor in industrial medicine—the William S. Knudsen Award—was bestowed upon him.

In creating the Memorial Fund, Mr. Thomas McLaren, chairman of the board of the Rehabilitation Center, said, "Dr. Legge's foresight in championing occupational medicine in this area has been emphasized by the increasing importance given this phase of medicine by industry, schools, professions and public health groups."

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Dr. John R. Schafer, Jr., an intern at Highland-Alameda County Hospital in Oakland, recently was awarded one of the 20 annual Mead Johnson Awards for Graduate Training in General Practice. The award consists of \$1,000 to be used to help defray the expenses of a year's training in a general practice residency. The scholarship award program was established in 1952 by the American Academy of General Practice. Dr. Claude G. Furbush, president of the Alameda-Contra Costa Chapter of the Academy of General Practice, presented the certificate of award. Funds for the Academy's Graduate training awards program are provided by Mead Johnson & Company.

LOS ANGELES

Dr. Franklin D. Murphy, formerly Chancellor of the University of Kansas and for a time the dean of the medical School there, has assumed his duties as chancellor of the University of California, Los Angeles. He will be officially inaugurated September 23 to succeed Vern O. Knudsen, who has reached the academic retirement age.

SAN FRANCISCO

The thirteenth annual meeting of the American Association of Blood Banks will be held in San Francisco, August 21 through 26. The program will cover scientific, administrative and technical aspects of blood banking. A half-day session on the preservation of erythrocytes is expected to be particularly outstanding. Three guests from London, P. L. Mollison, M.D., A. E. Mourant, M.D., and Ruth Sanger, Ph.D., will participate.

GENERAL

The Commission on Cancer of the California Medical Association has revised the **Minimum Standards for Consultative Tumor Boards** in California. Requests for copies

of the Standards or information should be directed to the Medical Director, Commission on Cancer, 693 Sutter Street, San Francisco 2, California. The commission called attention particularly to an item in the new Standards providing for the designation of a member of the Section on General Practice as a consultant member to the Tumor Board for the purpose of increasing the liaison between the Board and General Practice Section.

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Twenty-three drugs and six combinations of drugs, primarily for the relief of suffering, have been added to the list of those that the California Department of Social Welfare Medical Care trust fund will pay for when prescribed for persons eligible under the **old age security and needy blind program**.

Most of the drugs will be paid for regardless of the condition for which they are given, but a few are on a restricted list to be paid for only when prescribed in certain specified disease states:

The lists* of restricted and unrestricted drugs, effective July 1, 1960, follow:

Part I—Unrestricted by Diagnosis

A. SINGLE DRUGS:

Acetazoleamide (Diamox)
Aminophylline (All USP forms)
Aminopterin sodium
Atropine sulfate USP

Belladonna tincture USP
Bishydroxycoumarin USP (Dicumarol)
Busulfan (Myleran)

Camphorated opium tincture USP (Paregoric)
Carbachol (Carcholin)
Chiniofon
Chlorambucil (Leukeran)
Chlormerodrin (Neohydrin)
Chlorothiazide (Diuril)
Chlorpropamide (Diabinese)
Chlortetracycline USP (any salt form allowed) (Aureomycin) (limit No. 16 caps. or tabs; per Rx)
Codeine phosphate or sulfate USP
Colchicine USP

Demethylchlortetracycline (any salt form allowed) (Declomycin) (limit No. 16 caps. or tabs; per Rx)
Desoxycorticosterone acetate injection USP
Digilanid
Digitalis USP
Digitoxin USP
Digoxin USP (Lanoxin)
Dihydrotachysterol (Hytakerol)
Diphenylhydantoin sodium USP (Dilantin Sodium)

Emetine hydrochloride USP
Ephedrine sulfate USP
Epinephrine USP
Erythromycin USP (any salt form allowed) (Erythrocin, Ilosone, Llotycin) (limit No. 16 caps. or tabs; per Rx)

Ferrous sulfate USP

Gitalin (Gitaligin)
Glyceryl trinitrate USP (nitroglycerin)

Hydralazine hydrochloride (Apresoline Hydrochloride)
Hydrochlorothiazide (Esidrix, Hydrodiuril, Oretic)

Insulin (all forms)
Isoflurophate (Floropryl)
Isoproterenol hydrochloride USP (Aludrine, Isuprel)

*Reprints of this list, printed on a single page for easy reference, are available without charge from CALIFORNIA MEDICINE, 693 Sutter Street, San Francisco 2.

Mecamylamine (Inversine)
 Mechlorethamine hydrochloride NF (Mustargen Hydrochloride)
 Meperidine hydrochloride USP (Demerol Hydrochloride)
 Meralluride injection USP (Mercuhydrin Sodium)
 Mercaptopurine (Purinethol)
 Neostigmine bromide USP
 Oxygen USP
 Oxytetracycline USP (any salt form allowed) (Terramycin)
 (limit No. 16 caps. or tabs; per Rx)
 Penicillin-G USP (oral) (limit No. 20 caps. or tabs; per Rx)
 Penicillin-V (oral) (any salt form allowed) (limit No. 20 caps. or tabs; per Rx)
 Pentobarbital sodium USP
 Phenobarbital USP
 Physostigmine salicylate USP
 Pilocarpine (Hydrochloride, Nitrate) USP
 Posterior pituitary USP
 Primaquine phosphate USP
 Probenecid (Benemid)
 Procainamide hydrochloride USP (Pronestyl Hydrochloride)
 Procaine penicillin G suspension USP (injection)
 Quinidine sulfate USP
 Reserpine USP (not payable if prescribed by any brand name)
 Sodium radio-chromate USP
 Sodium radio-iodide USP
 Sodium radio-phosphate USP
 Streptomycin USP
 Sulfisoxazole USP (Gantrisin)

Tetanus antitoxin USP
 Tetanus toxoid USP
 Tetracycline USP (oral) (any salt form allowed) (limit No. 16 caps. or tabs; per Rx)
 Thyroid USP
 Tolbutamide (Orinase)
 Triethylenethiophosphoramide (ThioTEPA)
 Trihexyphenidyl hydrochloride (Artane)
 Trisulfapyrimidines USP (triple sulfas)

B. PERMITTED COMBINATIONS:

Aminophylline and phenobarbital
 Aminophylline, ephedrine and pentobarbital
 Aminophylline, ephedrine and phenobarbital

Codeine and aspirin
 Codeine, aspirin, phenacetin and caffeine

Ephedrine and pentobarbital
 Ephedrine and phenobarbital

The inclusion of a drug in a combination does not permit its prescription as a single drug for payment from the Medical Care Fund, unless it is otherwise listed in Group A.

Combinations of drugs in a prescription other than those listed in Part I, B, are not payable from the Medical Care Fund.

The presence of therapeutically inert pharmaceutical adjuncts (e.g., binders, fillers, vehicles, buffers, diluents, preservatives and excipients) does not constitute a combination.

Part II†—Restricted by Specific Diagnosis

1. Addison's disease, disseminated lupus erythematosus, pemphigus, nephrosis, hemolytic anemias and thrombocytopenia
 Cortisone USP
 Prednisolone
 Prednisone

†When the drugs listed in this section are prescribed for the specific diagnosis shown, the practitioner shall indicate this by writing "Code 1" on the prescription form (MC-165). If this is not on the form the recipient is responsible for payment.

2. Cancer (including lymphomas and leukemias)
 Cortisone USP
 Diethylstilbestrol USP
 Methyltestosterone USP
 Prednisolone
 Prednisone
 Testosterone USP (all forms)
3. Malaria
 Chloroquine phosphate USP
4. Pernicious anemia and/or combined sclerosis
 Cyanocobalamin USP (B₁₂) intramuscular injectable only
 Liver extract USP intramuscular injectable only
5. Urinary tract infections resistant to sulfonamide therapy or in the case of a patient sensitive to sulfonamides
 Nitrofurantoin (Furadantin)

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education programs and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Director, Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 2975 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

Clinical Traineeships — Anesthesia, Dermatology and Pediatric Cardiology. Dates by arrangement. Minimum period—two weeks. Fee: Two weeks, \$150.00; four weeks, \$250.00.

General Pediatrics. Sunday through Wednesday, July 17 through 20. Lake Arrowhead, University of California Residential Conference Center. Sixteen hours. Fee: \$137.50 (including room and meals).

Advance Seminar in Internal Medicine. Wednesday through Sunday, July 20 through 24. University of California Residential Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead. Eighteen hours. Fee: \$150.00 (including room and meals).

Dermatologic Therapy. Monday and Tuesday, July 25 and 26. Twelve hours. Fee: \$40.00.

Advanced Seminars in Dermatology (for Dermatologists). Wednesday through Sunday, July 27 through 31. University of California Residential Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead. Fourteen and one-half hours. Fee: \$150.00 (including room and meals).

Special Problems in Anesthesia. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 3, 4 and 5. Eighteen hours. Fee: \$60.00.

Arthritis and Rheumatism. Wednesday and Thursday, August 17 and 18. Twelve hours. Fee: \$15.00 (includes lunch).

Obstetrical Procedures and Complications. Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27. Fourteen hours. Fee: \$50.00 (includes two luncheons).